

# Senate District F

## Trac S. Copher, Alaskan Independence



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Biking, dogs, hiking, hunting, fishing, music, and politics.

### STATEMENT:

It is time for leadership that will work to empower rural Alaska, not shut it down. Our senator must understand that leadership is not a luxury to be won, but a burden to be carried. It is important for you to know that I will protect your rights as Alaskans and U.S. Citizens, starting with the right to subsist. Subsistence is a way of life for many of us. We will work to protect this long tradition. As we look to develop infrastructure and economics in our rural areas, we must also strongly protect the habitat that sustains our subsistence resource.

We will also support strongly the right for law abiding Alaskans to carry and own fire arms. This right should not be infringed upon by any agenda. I see the second amendment very simply, you have the right to bare arms.

We will work toward protecting the way we, as Alaskans, share in the wealth of our natural resources. The permanent fund if protected in Alaska's Constitution can be the source of great wealth for all Alaskans. Looking at where we invest the permanent fund and finding more ways of investing it here at home are ways that the permanent fund can serve Alaskans better.

If we as a community come together we as a community can solve our problems. It is time to stand behind leadership that moves us toward this goal and remove ourselves from partisan politics.

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